

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

PATRICIA SENIOR,

Plaintiff,

-v-

VIACOMCBS INC.,

Defendant.

21 Civ. 10640 (PAE)

Order

PAUL A. ENGELMAYER, District Judge:

As reviewed with counsel at today's initial pretrial conference, the Court stays discovery in the case pending the outcome of mediation, which the Court expects will be complete within three months. Counsel are directed to file a letter notifying the Court as to the result of the mediation promptly upon its completion. If mediation is still ongoing after 90 days from today, counsel are to file a letter with the Court as to the status of the mediation, and again every 30 days thereafter. If mediation is unsuccessful, the Court will reissue the parties' proposed case management plan and set a date for a case management conference.

To expedite the resolution of this case, the Court directs that a Court-annexed mediator be promptly appointed.

SO ORDERED.



PAUL A. ENGELMAYER
United States District Judge

Dated: February 25, 2022
New York, New York